

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 12, line 4, delete the word “ „non-active” ” and replace it with -- “active” --.

Page 12, line 6, delete the word “ „inactive” ” and replace it with -- “inactive” --.

Page 20, line 6, delete the phrase “ „isothermal drying” ” and replace it with -- “isothermal drying” --.

Page 26, line 13, the paragraph beginning “Fig. 4 shows a further . . .” should be moved to the same left margin as the other paragraphs describing the figures.

Page 35, line 16, delete the word “table3” and replace it with -- table 3 --.